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SUBJECT: PAK ALLEGATIONS RE US SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ISRAEL

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1. PICKING UP AND EXPANDING ON THEME OF FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI'S APRIL 14 PRESS BRIEFING (ISLAMABAD 3790), KARACHI MORNING NEWS APRIL 16 CARRIES EDITORIAL "THE ALARMING NUCLEAR DOUBLETALK" IN WHICH IT ALLEGES THAT ISRAEL'S 20-KILOTON BOMBS WERE PROVIDED IN PARTS BY THE US, ASSEMBLED BY ISRAEL, AND ARE STILL STORED THERE. THEY ARE, MORNING NEWS ASSERTS, "PART OF THE US MILITARY ASSISTANCE OF 7,000 MILLION DOLLARS COMMITTED TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE US BETWEEN THE END OF THE WAR IN 1973 AND JULY 1977." EDITORIAL GOES ON TO ASK HOW US COULD "LAY SO MUCH STRESS ON PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD AND ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND YET ARM ISRAEL WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SPITE OF THE THREE WARS OF AGRESSION IT HAS LAUNCHED IN 25 YEARS."

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY OUR CONCERN ABOUT HIS PROVOCATIVE PRESS BRIEFING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPECIFIC ALLEGATION MADE BY THE MORNING NEWS. WE WOULD ALSO FIND USEFUL TEXTS OF APPROPRIATE STATEMENTS
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